

CBSE Class XI Syllabus

Legal Studies Class 11 Syllabus

Course Structure

S.No.	Units	Marks
1	Theory and Nature of Political Institutions	20
2	Nature and Sources of Law	20
3	Historical Evolution of Indian Legal System	20
4	Civil and Criminal Courts and Process	20
5	Family Justice System	20
	Total	100

Unit 1: Theory and Nature of Political Institutions

- Concept of State/Nation
- Organs of Government - Legislative, Executive and Judiciary
- Separation of Powers – Parliamentary Sovereignty and Judicial
- Independence
- Constitutional Framework of India

Unit 2: Nature and Sources of Law

- Legislation – process, delegated and subordinate legislation
- Case Law – Stare decisis, precedents within the hierarchy of courts
- Authoritative Sources
- Custom
- Law Reform

Unit 3: Historical Evolution of Indian Legal System

- Ancient Indian Law
- English law in India
- Administration of Justice in British India
- Charter of 1861 and subsequent Charters
- Establishment of High Courts and the Federal Court
- Drafting of the Indian Constitution
- Ancient Indian Law in Modern Legal Framework

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Unit 4: Civil and Criminal Courts and Process

- The Civil Court Structure
- The Criminal Court Structure
- The Civil Process
- The Criminal Process – investigation and prosecution

Unit 5: Family Justice System

- Institutional Framework
- Marriage and Divorce
- Children
- Domestic Violence